

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Deborah Herzfeld on 12/2/09.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1, line 3, **delete** " at least one"; line 5, **delete** " at least one"; line 6, **delete** " polyethylenimine" and **insert---** polyethylenimine----; line 7, **delete** " at least one"; line 8, **delete** " at least 10%" and **insert---** 100%----; after "weight of " **insert---** pure---- and line 8, after "calcium carbonate", **insert**, where in concentration of the crosslinked copolymer is from 0.1% to 5% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition and cationic polymer is present in an amount from 0.01 to 10 % by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition and the water insoluble particle is present in an amount from 0.01 to 10 % by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition----.

Claims 2, 4-5, 7-9, 36, 57,60-62, 64, 66 and 73 , line 1 after " the" **insert---** cosmetic----.

Claim 36, line 2, **delete** " at least one"; **delete** " chosen from"; line 3, **delete** " polyethylenimine" and **insert---** polyethylenimine----.

Cancel claims 27, 51, 53 and 55.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JYOTHSNA A. VENKAT whose telephone number is 571-272-0607. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 10:30-7:30: 1st Friday off.

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